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ONE CENT

CHILD KILLED DARTING IN PATH OF CAR TO AVOID AUTOMOBILE

Six-Year-Old Ella Keakil is Second in Month to Meet Death Under Car Wheels

MONESSEN SCENE OF TRAGEDY

Awful Affair Takes Place Near Monessen End of Charleroi-Monessen Bridge—Motorman Grinds Brakes But Death is Too Quick For Him.

Darting in front of an approaching trolley car to escape being run down by an automobile, six-year-old Ella Keakil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keakil, Monessen Croations was ground to death near the Monessen end of the Charleroi-Monessen bridge Wednesday afternoon. Badly mangled the body was pulled from beneath the car by persons who saw the accident.

With other children the tot was returning from a trip to a store. They were walking near Aberdeen avenue on an opposite track from that on which the street car was running. The honk of an automobile sounding abruptly caused the little Keakil child to dodge aside. She ran directly in front of the car approaching from Monessen toward the bridge and in an instant was struck down. When Motorman Charles Moody was able to make the brakes work stopping the car the body of the child was underneath and life was extinct. Harvey Wolfbrandt was the conductor of the car.

The body was taken in charge by a nurse of the mill and later removed to the home. The father was at Youngstown, Ohio, seeking employment and some trouble was experienced locating him.

The accident was the second within one month here with a child as a victim. On February 1 at Tenth street, Charleroi, George Patrak, aged 7 was run down and killed.

The coronial investigation into the Keakil tragedy will follow tonight at the undertaking rooms of G. F. Wright at Monessen and will be in charge of Deputy Coroner M. J. Cramer of Monessen.

BOROUGH OFFICIALS INVITED TO MEETING

Announcement Sent Out by Governor Brumbaugh of Fifth Annual Gathering at Harrisburg—Plans Are Outlined.

In a letter addressed to borough officials throughout the state, Governor Brumbaugh has announced that the fifth meeting of the state Association of boroughs will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11 and 12.

In his circular the Governor says in part: "More serious problems confront the executive officers of borough than those of any other class of municipalities in the Commonwealth. Among these are the relation of boroughs to the state; assessment and uniform accounting; the relationship between the public service corporations and the boroughs and the business of the various State departments with the boroughs."

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AMWELL CONSTABLE DECLINES TO KILL DOGS OF HIS FRIENDS

County Commissioners' Office Informed of Mr. Miller's Determination In Regard to Matter.

Constable Cal Miller of Amwell township was in Washington Wednesday to inform the county commissioners' office that he positively refuses to kill dogs belonging to citizens of the township, some his neighbors, who have failed to pay taxes on their canines for the year 1916.

Constable Miller declares that before he will be coerced into the dog-killing business he will resign from office. He was informed at the office of the commissioners that it is his duty to execute all canines on which taxes for this year are not paid but he asserted his determination to stick to his decision.

FURTHER PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Business Men's General Committee Meets to Talk Over Arrangements

COMMITTEEMEN ARE APPOINTED

Further preparations for the coming county convention of county business men to be held here on March 16 were made by a general committee which met Wednesday evening in the office of Guy Moffitt, Esq. Reports were made of the success of committees to get in funds for the convention \$66 having been received. Guy Moffitt was named chairman of the general committee.

A committee to interview doctors was appointed to consist of Dr. J. Clive Enos, Dr. G. H. Smith and Dr. Edwin McKay.

Committeemen were appointed to represent each business and profession in Charleroi composing a reception committee. It was reported that arrangements had been made with the ladies of the Free Library Association to serve meals to the visitors, the meals to be paid for in accordance with the usual rate.

MARRIED IN PITTSBURG; TO LIVE IN BROWNSVILLE

Today in Pittsburg Miss Elizabeth Webster of Charleroi will be married to H. T. Harris of Brownsville. They have a home already furnished on Third street Brownsville and to this point they will go to begin house-keeping. This evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Webster a supper will be served and a reception tendered the couple.

Assisting in McDonald Revival Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D., pastor of the French Presbyterian church, left Wednesday for McDonald where he will assist in the revival services being held there this week in the French Presbyterian church.

FAIRLY GOOD COAL YEAR IN THE FIRST

Mine Inspector Alexander McCanch Presents Report of Production—Net Tonnage From 16 Mines is 3,673,773 Tons

An ordinarily good coal year in 1915 is reported by Mine Inspector Alexander McCanch in his annual report. With 20 mines to look after the production he finds was 3,673,773 tons. Because of the suspension during all or a part of the year of some of the largest mines in the district the figures show a reduction in the net tonnage from what is considered a high average, but the 16 mines in actual operation during the greater part of 1915 experienced an especially good year.

Of the total tonnage 683,651 tons of coal were used in the manufacture of coke. In the district there are 936 coke ovens but in 1915 only 771 of them were operated, producing 407,235 tons. Coal produced by pick mining was 830,399 tons, by compressed air machines 85,500 tons and by electrical machines 2,757,874 tons.

This affords some indication of how universal has become the use of electrical apparatus in mining.

Employed in the production of coal in the first district including some coke workers were 4,387 men inside and 875 outside, totaling 5,262. Producing coke exclusively 245 were employed. There were 12 fatal accidents inside of the mines and one fatal accident outside, while there were 35 non-fatal accidents inside and none outside. The number of wives made widows were eight and the number of children orphaned were 19.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company usually in past years has been the heaviest producer in the district, but this year since its largest mines in the first were suspended, its production ran short, giving the Pittsburg-Westmoreland company a lead.

THINKS THAT BOROUGH SHOULD PLACE CINDERS

Negotiating the Hill Matter of Considerable Difficulty, Says Correspondent in Open Letter—How Work Would Fix Things.

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: As a resident of the hill district I would like to urge through your valuable news columns the desirability of our borough officials having the order path on the streets leading to the hill top maintained.

We have had some very icy weather lately and the pedestrians negotiate the hill with difficulty. We had a great many out of town visitors attending the fine concert given in the school hall Tuesday night but judging from the "curses, not loud but deep" that were heard about the icy hill, I doubt very much if they could easily be persuaded to risk life and limb to attend another.

An hours work of one of the teams owned and maintained by the taxpayers if devoted to sprinkling a few cinders on the steepest parts of the streets would be a good investment and add to the comfort and safety of the majority of our citizens.

Yours very truly,
Taxpayer

March 2, 1916.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Musical Organizations to Appear Tonight in First Entertainment of Kind Ever Given—Mandolin Club And Orchestra to Appear.

Tonight at the high school auditorium the first concert of the musical organization of high school will be given. A splendid program has been arranged and it is as follows:

Part I.
Overture, "With Helmet and Sword," Panella—High school orchestra.
"Annie Laurie," Dudley Buck, High school girls' quartet.
Banjo solo, "William Tell," Rosini—Prof. L. Guy Garret.
Selection, "Talisman," W. C. Stahl—High school mandolin club.
Contraalto solo, "Ah! 'Tis a Dream," Hawley—Miss Grace Chester.
Duet, "No Hope Beyond," White—Wellington and Russel Carl.
"Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust, Gounod—High school chorus.
Soprano solo, "Amarella," Winne—Miss Mary Thomas.
Duet, "The Flower Gatherers," Glover—Misses Thelma Duvall and Grace Fleming.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEAR MANY ASSESSMENT APPEALS

HOTTEST GAME OF BASKETBALL SEASON AT HIGH SCHOOL

Charleroi and Monessen High School Teams to do Battle at Local Gym—Many Fans Coming.

One of the biggest games of the entire basketball season is promised at the high school gymnasium tomorrow night when the Monessen high school will play a return game here. Fully 200 fans from the steel town across the river, stinging under the previous defeat administered at Monessen by the Charleroi lads, are coming and they will make things warm. Since Monongahela was dropped from the Charleroi schedule, Monessen high school has become the closest rival for athletic honors. Monessen basketball men have been working hard in anticipation of the contest.

Board Strikes Much Hard Work on Reaching Charleroi Wednesday

SEVERAL DISTRICTS REPORT

Charleroi, North Charleroi, Speers And Others Included in List For Hearing Here—Readjustments Bring Objections.

The board of county commissioners with Clerk Harry Campbell composing the board of appeals, struck their hardest day's work here Wednesday when they heard appeals of assessments from Charleroi, North Charleroi, Allen township, Dunlevy, Speers and Twilight. From North Charleroi came a large number of complaints requiring adjustments, while from Charleroi, considering the size of the borough there were comparatively few. Approximately 200 requests for changes or adjustments were heard. Hearings were held with assessors present at the Walfrid hotel.

On Monday the commissioners began work at Donora. There were comparatively few changes asked there. The next day at Monongahela 125 adjustments were sought. Tomorrow the board will be at Reamstown in the morning and at Ebeltown in the afternoon, then on Friday complete the week's work in hearing appeals at California and Brownsville. The first of next week will be the board hard at work in the western tier of the county. They will finish up in the different districts ready for work at their office in Washington, according to present plans, March 10.

Changes in the assessments rather generally asked at North Charleroi from thereon that the assessors there made a rather general readjustment. The valuation was increased in many cases and this naturally met with some objection. In North Charleroi as well as in other districts, compromise agreement was reached by a number.

Charleroi assessments on the whole proved very satisfactory and were for Assessor J. L. Reeves much commendation.

"LOVES CROSS ROADS" TO BE SHOWN A MAJESTIC

Lovers of the movies have a treat coming to them when "Love's Cross Roads" the latest Equitable release comes to the Majestic Theatre today. The story itself is a wonderfully realistic presentation of certain seldom seen phases of New York life. The star of the play, Miss Marie Emery, enacts a difficult role in a wonderfully impressive manner, leaving an impression on those who see it which will not be lightly effaced. The story deals not only with the emotional, but the sordid side of life.

TREMONT MINE WILL PUT NEW SAFETY LAMP INTO USE

The Tremont mine of the Pittsburg Coal company is making preparations to install the new Edison electric safety lamp. They have completed the building in which to keep the lamps and have also installed a machine for the purpose of charging the electric batteries.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" Coming to Coyle Theatre

Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle theatre has booked the biggest film attraction ever shown here for presentation on two days this month, March 23 and 24. This is "The Battle Cry of Peace," now being featured at the Pitt theatre in Pittsburg.

"The Battle Cry of Peace," which is founded on Hudson Maxim's book, "Defenseless America," drives home the idea that "power spells peace" with a will. The first part of the film shows the destruction of New York city by a hostile fleet, whose 15-inch guns topple building after building without being in range of the United States shore batteries.

Thousands of persons are pictured running madly about as the bombard-

ment continues, both from the sea and air. A portion of the United States fleet, much smaller than the invaders, is seen in combat off the coast. One of the finest pictures shown is the sinking of the two battleships, which have been driven in close to shore by the foreign fleet. Then comes the landing of the troops of Emanon (no name, backwards) and what they do to the inhabitants. Men are torn from their homes and shot by a machine gun in front of a wall a short distance away. The invaders are shown attacking women and girls, choking them when they resist.

The music for the production will be played by Nirelia's orchestra of 15 pieces from Pittsburg. 220-clp

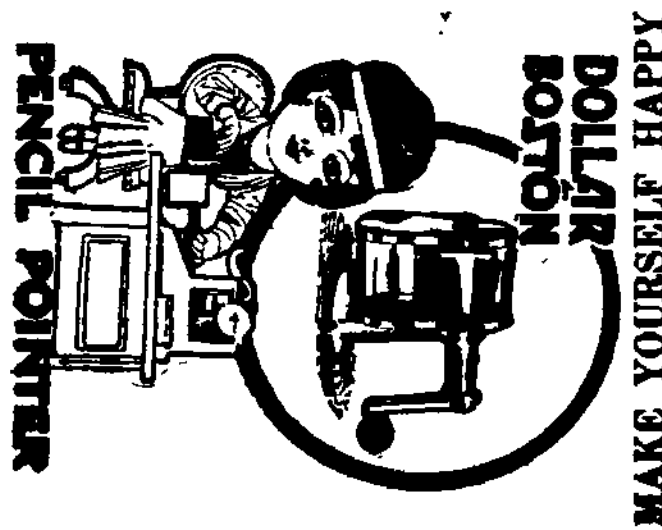
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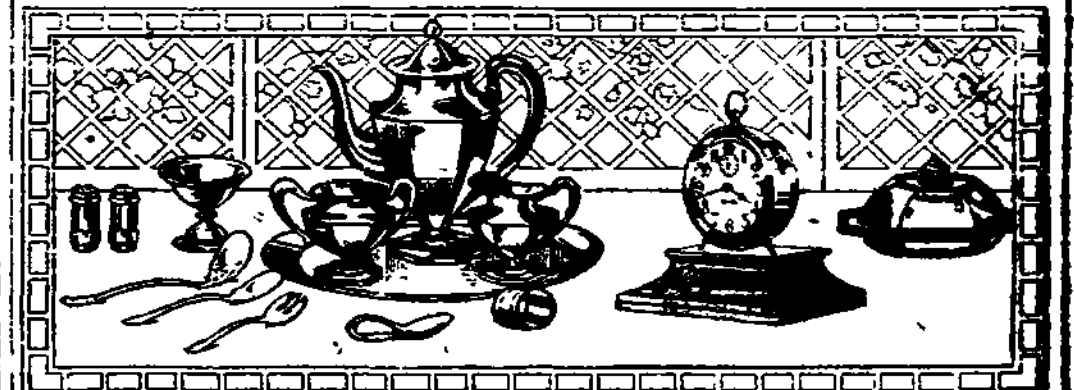


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WHAT'S THE USE?

In discussing the clamor at Wash-
ington the other day the Pittsburg
Dispatch hit the nail on the head with
these sensible and timely remarks:

Once more according to the reports
from Washington we are facing "the
greatest diplomatic crisis of the war."
To what end? What has been gained
by all the noise writing that has passed
between the American Secretary of
State and the foreign Secretary of
State and the Foreign Office in
either Berlin or London? Germany
and Great Britain know as well as
we do that we are in no shape to go
to war with either. What could be
gained if we did?

We have protested to Germany and
Austria regarding the submarine cam-
paign. We have protested to Great
Britain regarding the blockade of neu-
tral trade with neutral ports. To
what effect? Each and all plead that
necessity knows no international law.
British public opinion informs us that
it intends to stick at nothing and
German opinion tells us that it means
to fight fire with fire. Our pleas for
observance of the rules of warfare, as
we neutrals see them, are met at the
outset by the fact that the belliger-
ents will not see them in the same
light. We can take an impersonal
view; they cannot and will not.

It is a peculiarity of international
law that it is most frequently inter-
preted by those who want to break it
for their own ends. That has been
the history of it. Nations when neu-
tral have interpreted it one way and
in exactly the opposite when they
were at war. It is folly to suppose
that the United States or even a com-
bined interpretation by all present-
day neutrals, could swerve either of
the belligerents into obedience of that
neutral interpretation if it was clear-
ly against the belligerent's own inter-
est to obey it.

What is the use therefore of pro-
longing this futile diplomatic corre-
spondence or for that matter this fiery
partisan oratory in Congress and
out? There can be no hope of re-
establishing law until this conflict
ceases. The United States certainly
is not in position to issue a mandate
and compel enforcement. Let us be
frank with one another and admit
that we are heartsore and weary of
this iteration and reiteration of di-
plomatic crises that get nowhere and
can get nowhere. Our hope with the
rest of the world is that with the res-
toration of sanity in the world we
may be able to prosecute our claims
and obtain justice. Until then let us
stop this perpetual nagging and in-
termeddling for mere form's sake.
Place a blanket protest on record qu-
tangling ourselves in foreign af-
fairs that we cannot alter and devote
our attention to our own business
right here at home.

From a resume of conditions
throughout the state it appears there is
altogether too much variety and not
enough definiteness in interpretation
of the Brooks' liquor license law.
Over in some eastern county or a
northern county we behold a judge
knocking aside all remonstrances and
granting licenses in wholesale lots,
while in an adjoining county the judi-
ciary reads from the same Brooks'
law the right to absolutely refuse all
applicants. This obtains, as history
proves, where conditions are practi-
cally the same. In still other coun-
ties we note some sections are sup-
plied rather freely with firewater
while in neighboring sections no li-
quor selling is permitted. There is
something wrong. They can't all be
right. There is too much inconsis-
tency about the thing. What Penn-
sylvania needs in giving all, whether
opponents or proponents of the li-
quor traffic, a square deal, is one de-
finite and commonly understood and
accepted interpretation of the Brooks'
law.

Annually somewhere there boils up
the question of the propriety of girls
playing basketball or engaging in
other athletic games in public, wear-
ing bloomers or short skirts. Happily
Charleoi high school has never expe-
rienced any such useless discussion.
The girls there have simply gone
ahead and played as they pleased. No
prudish person has been about to com-
plain and no trouble has been raised.
A scandal is the last thing people
have thought of. No one has been the
worse for the experience and proba-
bly the girls themselves have been
benefitted by the exercise it gave

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them. There is no use of us being
rude over something that amounts
to nothing.

A taxpayer calls attention to the
need of a cinder path up Fifth street,
arguing it is necessary not only for
the use of those residing on the hill,
but likewise for visitors to the town.
The only comment needed is that the
taxpayer is right. It is up to the bor-
ough to provide.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Mr. Blank is very wealthy and very
close. An acquaintance of his met
Blank's son the other day and said:
"Your father seems to have lost a
good deal of money lately. The last
time I saw him he was complaining
and saying he must economize."
"Economize, eh! Did father say
where he was going to begin?"
"Yes; on his table," he said."
"Then I guess he must be going to
take away the table cloth," was the
filial declaration.—Boston Transcript.

As a reward for good conduct,
Johnny's mother had taken him to the
zoological gardens. And just before
starting Johnny and his Aunt Mary
had a decided difference of opinion as
to what did and did not constitute a
clean neck.

The walk around the menagerie
was a journey of sheer delight to the
gentleman until he came to the
strange animal with long, little body.
"What's that mummy?" he asked.
"That's an ant-eater, dear," said
the mother.

Johnny stood contemplating the
creature for some minutes in silence.
Then he said, quietly:
"Can't we bring A'nt Mary here
some day mummy?"

LYCEUM TEAM WINS FROM THE KEYSTONES

The Lyceum team won an interest-
ing match Wednesday night from
the Keystone team on the Lyceum
alleys, thereby dividing the series one
game for each team. The deciding
game will be rolled next week on al-
leys to be selected later. Furnier had
high score for one game, 60 and Ri-
ley high score for three games 381.

Score:
KEYSTONE—
Furnier106 160 107
H. Davis104 72 25
Joyce102 106 87
Hallein103 109 90
Messonier 88 99 58

LYCEUM—
annier 94 117 95
Kurpjuweit 94 114 109
Parent 83 — 84
Martinet 84 — 97
Riley152 122 108
Schaefer — 70 —
Leider — 100 —

Lyceum508 523 491—1522
Keystone503 546 467—1516

Daily Thought.

We do not know what ripples or
reeling are set in motion when we
simply smile on one another. Chris-
tianity wants nothing so much in the
world as sunny people.—Henry Drum-
mond.

Looking to the Future.

"She told Tom she simply could not
make up her mind to be the wife of a
poor man." "But Tom isn't a poor
man." "No, but he soon would be if
she married him."—Boston Transcript.

In the 9-min.

The goldfish thinks nothing of a tri-
around the globe.—Boston Transcript

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

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"Realizing the necessity for a thor-
ough understanding and comprehen-
sive discussion of these and other
equally important questions, I very
gladly approved the act passed by the
last legislature which made possible
the organization of this association
under state organization.

"This act authorizes this associa-
tion to advance the various interests
of boroughs, promote remedial leg-
islation and discuss any and all top-
ics relating to the welfare and con-
duct of boroughs."

A plea for systematic conservation
of the forests of Pennsylvania, in-
cluding enlargement of the reserves
and the acquisition of natural parks
and primeval forests, and the teach-
ing of the Indians who made today
before the Pennsylvania State So-
ciety, composed of state officials, by
George P. Donehue of Coudersport,
a member of the State Historical
Commission.

ERRORS OF HISTORY.

William Tell was a myth.
Coriolanus never allowed his mother
to intercede for Rome.

The duke of Wellington never ut-
tered the famous words, "Up guards,
and at them!"

Alfred never allowed the cakes to
burn nor ventured into the Danish
camp disguised as a minstrel.

Fa'r Rosamund was not poisoned by
Queen Eleanor, but died in the odor
of sanctity in the convent of Godstow.
Charles Kingsley gave up his chair
of modern history at Oxford because
he said he considered history "largely
a lie."

Chemists have proved that vinegar
will not dissolve pearls or cleave
rocks in spite of the fabled exploits
of Cleopatra and Hannibal.

The siege of Troy is largely a myth,
even according to Homer's own ac-
count. Helen must have been sixty
years old when Paris fell in love with
her.

The number of Xerxes' army has
been grossly exaggerated and it was
not stopped at Thermopylae by 306
Spartans, but by 7,000, or even, as
some authors compute, 12,000.

Philip VI. flying from the field of
Crecy and challenged later before the
gates of the castle of Eloiis, did not
cry out: "It is the fortune of France."
What he really said was: "Open,
open; it is the unfortunate king of
France."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Flowers for Summer Table.

It is so easy, in the country, to
keep the house charming with fresh
flowers—and any number of vases full
will cost nothing at all. If you have
not a garden of your own—and there
seems no reason why every woman
should not have a tiny garden at least
if her country domain admits of space
to grow them in—the field flowers will
answer almost as well. Clover makes
an enchanting bouquet, goldenrod is
delightful in a brown and yellow living
room or in great jars on the porch. The
lovely blue gentians, and blue road-
side asters are equally charming in
slender glass vases. A bit of wire
netting fitted into the top of a low fern
dish will make it possible to use small
flowers to good advantage on the
breakfast table. Pansies are lovely
used in this way. Nasturtiums or
sweet peas will make a bed of glowing
color if the stems are thrust through
the wire netting or such a receptacle.

England Has Had 25 Lady Smiths.

The knighthood conferred on F. E.
Smith adds one more to the long row
of Lady Smiths. The wife of the new
secretary general is the twenty-fifth
of the name.—London Observer.

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best way to get rid of them. Cranki-
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condition preceding the blues usually
are due to the relentless grip of con-
stipation on the nervous system. The
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to have a box of Rexall Orderlies in
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for anybody, even a nonentity, can do
these things. Let us care, rather, to
do hard things, the overcoming of
which will bring to us moral strength,
a tested fortitude, and a wider ex-
perience of the deeper meanings of
human life.

Why Mothers Have Gray Hair.

"Mamma," said little Robert, "how
old will I be my next birthday?" "Six
years old," was the reply. "But sup-
pose I should die," continued the
small investigator, "would I keep right
on having birthdays like George Wash-
ington?"

Apily Described.

I overheard two tiny youngsters tel-
ling each other their mothers had com-
pany. After stating just who the vis-
itors were at each home, one little fel-
low said: "Aw, yours ain't company
—just a bunch of relations."—Ex-
change.

Ready for the Day.

Little Elsie entered the parlor one
morning and her quick eye discovered
that the slip coverings had been re-
moved from the furniture. "Look,
mamma!" she exclaimed. "Somebody
has taken the nighties off the chairs."

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NEED CARE IN COOKING

CEREALS MUST BE PREPARED WITH EXACTITUDE.

To Bring Out the Full Food Value of the Grain Requires Skill and Thought on the Part of the Housewife.

We have no fault to find with the many excellently prepared and so-called cooked cereals which from time to time are found appetizing and agreeable in appearance, but there is also need of cereals which require long-continued cooking to extract the full value of the grain and bring it to a delicious creaminess. In this class are oatmeal, wheat, hominy, rice and corn. By whatever name the various ground preparations are called, they all need continued, intense cooking to burst the starch cells, soften the surrounding husk tissues, and make them thoroughly fit for human food.

Cracked wheat is a coarse form of wheat with a particularly nutty flavor. So-called "whole" or "rich" oatmeal has advantages over the more usual "rolled" form. Good hominy, which is now no longer prepared with lye, is another breakfast food which should be more frequently used. Cornmeal, although fallen into disrepute and considered common, perhaps, is one of the best of cool weather cereals. It is rich in starch and fat and thus in heat-producing qualities.

Oatmeal is the one cereal containing the largest amount of protein or muscle-forming nutriment. That is, it is comparable to meat or any cereals, and contains less starch. It is therefore, perhaps, the cereal which should be most frequently given to the growing child. The whole grain must be soaked all day and then steamed several hours, but in this form it furnishes a splendid and sufficient breakfast cereal.

Next to oatmeal comes wheat with a higher per cent of starch. It should, however, be used in as nearly the natural state as possible—that is, the cracked grain with the outer coat remaining in which are stored the important mineral elements which make some of the best of tissue. Hominy is almost entirely starch and therefore needs the most perfect cooking in order that the starch shells may be adequately burst and cooked.

For all of these cereals either a steam cooker or a fireless cooker is preferable. Given a half hour's quick boiling at night they may be placed in the fireless cooker, preferably with the heated radiator under them, and allowed to cook slowly with the retained heat of the fireless. Sufficient water should always be put on them to allow perfect swelling of each grain. Such cereals, when properly cooked, are not a "mush" but of a uniform, creamy consistency. It may take time or rather a little more effort to cook cereals properly, but the effort is more than repaid in the quality of the food. The cool weather cereal should be a point of special care with the housewife.

Curried Oysters.
Drain and wash 25 oysters. Make on an ordinary pancake griddle. Throw the oysters, three or four at a time, on the griddle and brown on both sides. Lift quickly and place in a double boiler, which stands beside the griddle. When all the oysters are cooked add to them one tablespoonful of flour, one-half tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of curry powder and a dash of cayenne pepper. Stir until the ingredients reach the boiling point and add one tablespoonful of lemon juice and one small onion grated.

Spanish Rice.
Have ready a saucepan in which are two tablespoonfuls of nice hot drippings. Throw in a half cupful of well-washed rice and toss about until nicely browned. Add one sliced tomato, one sliced onion and a clove of garlic and brown slightly. Cover the whole with hot water, season with salt and pepper. Cover and let the rice cook thoroughly, adding more water as needed. Do not stir, as the beauty of it lies in the plump brown unbroken kernels.

Paprika Potatoes.
Select large potatoes for baking. As soon as done slice crosswise, once each way to the depth of an inch. Turn up the ends of the skin loosened and with a fork loosen the potato well inside; season with salt and add a generous piece of butter, plenty of paprika and in the oven for a moment or so.

Mixed Lamb With Peppers.
Add one shredded sweet pepper to remnants of cold lamb which have been chopped fine. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a hot frying pan, add the lamb and peppers, season well and dredge thoroughly with flour. Then add enough stock to moisten. Serve on small squares of buttered toast.

Handy Kitchen Tool.
A fruit jar wrench is an implement which is serviceable the year around, and costs but a dime. The metal levers are hinged together at one end and each bears riveted clamps to clasp the sides of the jar lid. Just press the handles together and you have a firm grip.

For Chocolate Stains.
Borax, slightly moistened and left on the fabric for several hours, will remove chocolate stains from white dresses and table linen.

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Now is the time to buy your Spring Goods before the prices advance. Also if you wait you may not be able to buy what you want for the market is in a very poor condition.

We are prepared in all Spring lines and know if you do your shopping here you will find satisfaction.

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Divorce Notice.
In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Willis R. Paxton vs. Lulu Paxton subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 204 November Term, 1916.

Notice to Respondent
To Lulu Paxton, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington to be and appear in the said Court on the First Monday of April next, being the third day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Willis R. Paxton your husband and show cause if any you have, why the said Willis R. Paxton should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.
Frank B. Wickerham, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
Feb. 7, 1916.
Guy Moffitt, Atty.
Feb. 9-16-23-M-1

Divorce Notice.
In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., John Hidek vs. Frances Hidek subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 427 November Term, 1915.

Notice to Respondent.
To Frances Hidek, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the First Monday of April next, being the third day of the month to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, John Hidek your husband and show cause if any you have, why the said John Hidek should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.
Frank B. Wickerham, Sheriff.

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DUNLEVY

John Barrass visited J. M. West owner of the White Leghorn farm at Brownsville.

Mrs. Harris Booker and daughter Hyla May of Marianna visited at the home of her mother Mrs. Thos. Cowell.

A number of young people of Dunlevy attended the measuring social at Stockdale Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Black of McKees Rock visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Mahan.

Miss Martha Crowl is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. eter Lee and children of Charleroi visited relatives Wednesday.

George Moffitt of McKeesport was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Cowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Colvin and daughters Frances and Susanna attended a surprise party given in honor of Andrew Dickinson of Black Diamond. The affair was in commemoration of Mr. Dickinson's birthday which comes but once every four years.

O. S. Srenske who has been conducting a dairy on the William Sphar farm is making preparations to leave about the first of April.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

There is no doubt that the best place to find a person is waiting for you. You can find a purchaser using the Classified Column of The Mail.

Eat Fish Tomorrow
We have a nice line of fresh, salted and smoked fish. We clean them ready for the pan.
Charleroi Fish Market
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"NORTH SHORE" WASH DRESS SALE And AD-WRITING CONTEST

North Shore Dresses Are Now on Display



They are wash dresses with all the desirable features of the spring styles. The manufacturers say, "They are different," so we ask you to come and see for yourself, see if there are not enough points of interest about these dresses that you could tell about them a story to print—an ad. What do you admire about a dress: the style, the fit, the quality, the workmanship? See if North Shore Dresses possess these features, then tell us—you may win a prize.

The North Shore man tells us these dresses possess the style feature found in much higher priced garments. We ask no greater favor than that you ask us to prove it. North Shore Dresses are frankly copies and adaptations of the best dresses in the country. They are wash dresses with the style of lines and trimmings of party frocks. They are right in their cut, in their fabric, in their trimming, in their little pockets, their collar, bindings, &c.

The North Shore Dresses come in regular size and stouts. The North Shore Dresses are also made for children.

You may get a North Shore Dress FREE—or a Vacation Trip to Gloucester, Mass., FREE. The manufacturer gives ten vacation trips, this store gives six North Shore Dresses.

North Shore Ad-Writing Contest, in which the manufacturer offers ten vacation trips to Gloucester, Mass., the finest summer resort in the world, all at the expense of the manufacturer. Six North Shore Dresses will be given to the six best North Shore Ads. handed into this store by our patrons. These do not need to be large nor elaborate ads. You have an excellent chance to win and you can send as many ads. as you want to submit. We assure all absolutely no partiality in judging the ads. The committee will consist of the owner, the advertising manager and agent of the Royal Mfg. Co. and the editor of the Dry Goods Economist. CONTEST CLOSING APRIL 15th, 1916. Note carefully—the six best ads. from our patrons win six North Shore Dresses. The ten best ads. from all over the country win the Vacation Trip.

Don't Forget Our WHITE SALE, March 2 - 13

The store is decked with White goods and the display is only matched in lavishness by the values offered. We shall let all the many items speak for themselves, merely reminding you that this is the most comprehensive stock of White Goods that we have ever assembled. Everything is here—at prices that make the sale an event of importance in every household. We cordially invite every patron of this store to see our beautiful displays of the New White Goods.

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MINER ASKS DAMAGES FROM COAL COMPANY

Young Man Alleges He Received Permanent Injuries in Fall of Roof and Claims \$10,000 Charging There Was Negligence.

Stanley Smolik has filed a suit for \$10,000 damages against the Pittsburgh Coal company by reason of personal injuries received while employed at the Creedmore mine in Cecil township.

Smolik, who is 23 years of age, was injured on June 7, 1912. He was employed as a loader and avers that at the direction of John Oalery, the superintendent, he was compelled to leave the room where he was working and go to another entry to widen the entry to give more room for the passing of cars.

It was while employed in this entry that Smolik was caught by a fall of the roof. His left arm and left shoulder were broken; his head was cut and he was otherwise hurt. As a result of these injuries it was necessary to have a bone removed from his shoulder and he avers he is now unable to raise his left arm.

Alleging that he has been permanently hurt, his earning capacity decreased and unable to follow his occupation as a miner, damages are asked. In addition to this he avers he spent \$200 for medical attention. The coal company is alleged negligent in not properly supporting the roof that fell, in not properly inspecting the roof and in neglecting to provide the plaintiff a safe place to work.

METHODIST TEAM WINS FROM THE BOY SCOUTS

The M. E. basketball team defeated the Boy Scouts at the high school gymnasium last night by the score of 18 to 12. The game was featured by the caging of Humphreys for the M. E. team.

METHODIST
Zimmerman
Warrensford
Welch
Humphreys
Shultz
Field goals—Humphreys 2, Warrensford 2, Welch 3, Zimmerman, Parent, Lowstuter, Wagner, Fouls—Zimmerman, Wagner, Fouls—Zimmerman 2 out of 6, Parent 6 out of 8.

PERSONALS.

Miss Helen M. Charlton of Belle Vernon, was a recent guest of Miss Blanche Anderson.
Mrs. William Eckels of Fallowfield avenue has been called to Pittsburgh by the serious illness of her father Mr. McLaughlin.
Mathew Gelder went to Dormont Wednesday to visit at the home of his brother-in-law, Charles Black.

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WANTED—We are open for two apprentices in our Millinery department. Make application this week—good opportunity for anyone wishing to learn this trade. Women over twenty one years and familiar with use of needle preferred. J. W. Berryman & Son 213-1f.

FOR SALE—Several good houses well located at reasonable prices. Inquire E. J. Charles, Manager Real Estate Dept. Charleroi Savings and Trust Company. 216-1f.

FOR SALE—Good Oak Hall. Raced. Inquire 677 Mail office. 219-1f.

FOR SALE—Small "Victor Safe." Fireproof. Burglar proof. Suitable for office or home. Fine for valuable papers, jewelry, etc. Inquire 527 Washington avenue. 219-12p.

FOR SALE—\$2500.00. Six room frame dwelling house with pantry, cemented cellar. Good sized lot, desirable location. See E. J. Charles, Real Estate Dept., Trust Company Bldg. 220-13.

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Blowers, gatherers and finishers. Steady work. Good working conditions. Transportation furnished to reliable men.

Dunbar Flint Glass Co.
Dunbar, W. Va.

Mrs. Blanche Jacobs and daughter Miss Della spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

L. R. Kinder and Guy Woodward have returned from a business trip to Wisconsin.

Mrs. Willis J. McCook has returned from Pittsburgh where she spent several days with relatives.

Mrs. John McKean and Miss Alice McKean were Pittsburgh visitors Wednesday.

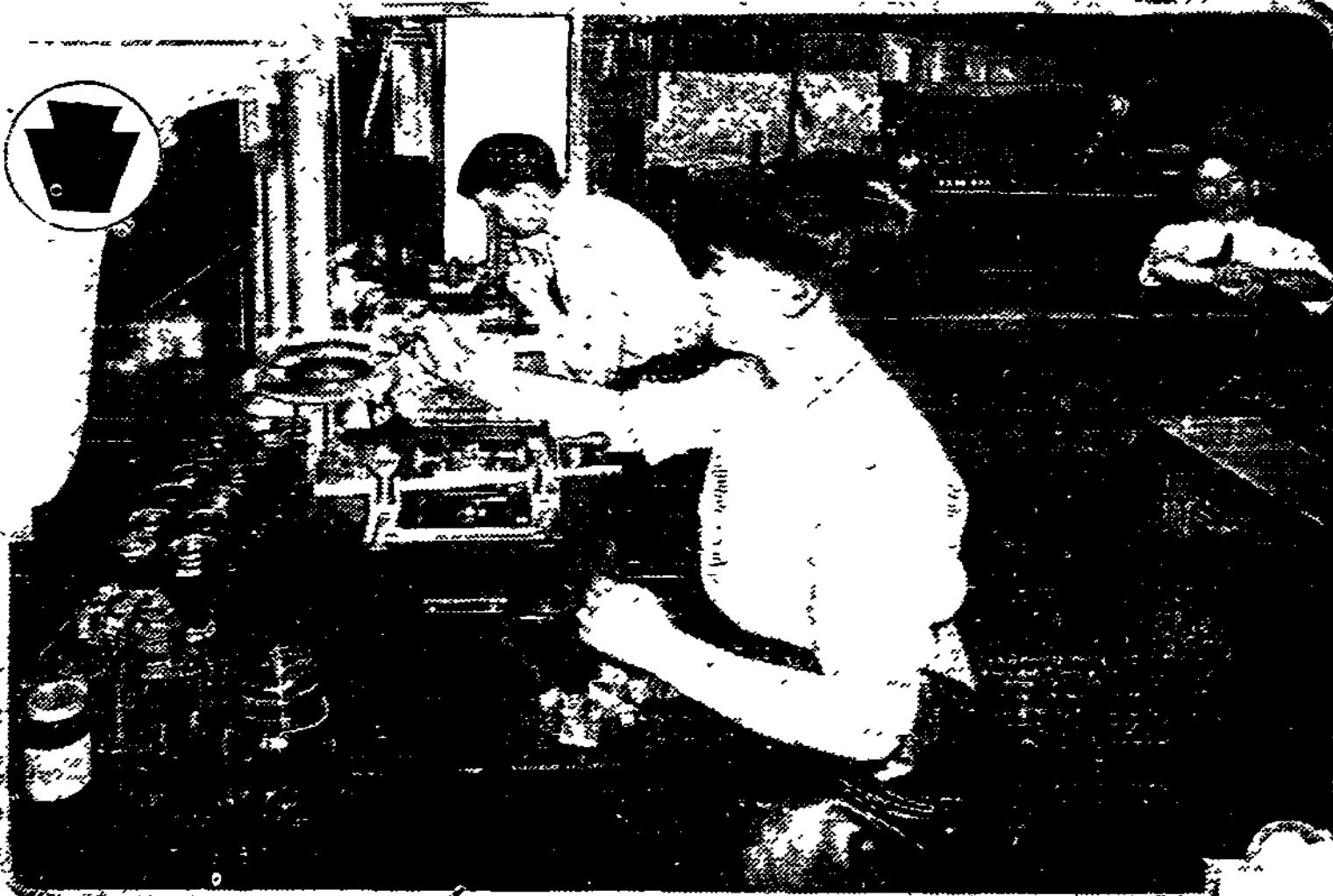
William Eckels has returned to Aliquippa after visiting with his family here.

Mrs. George Woodhall attended the regular monthly meeting of Colonel Andrew Lynn chapter D. A. R., which was held at the Hotel Storey, Brownsville Wednesday.

Miss Viola Greenawald of Prospect avenue and Mrs. Roy Lutes of Donora were Pittsburgh visitors Wednesday.

S. W. Ross of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Charleroi is visiting with friends here.

CUTTING A TEN-THOUSANDTH OF AN INCH



The Laboratory has become absolutely essential to the proper diagnosis of certain diseases. Modern scientific medicine is based to a large extent upon the results of laboratory work. Both the patients and the physicians in small towns would suffer severely if the State had not come to their aid and established a modern laboratory for the benefit of the practitioners and their patients.

Both the lack of experience in laboratory technique and the means to properly equip a laboratory would make it out of the question for the majority of doctors to supply individual service of this character.

The above picture shows one of the delicate instruments required in a modern laboratory. It is called the microtome and is used for cutting thin slices of tissue from specimens in order that they may be examined under the microscope. These specimens are first embedded in paraffin in order to give them body while they are being cut.

For ordinary purposes these tissue sections are cut from two to three ten thousandths of an inch in thickness. This instrument is so delicately adjusted, however, that it is possible to cut a much finer section than this.

In order to handle these specimens they are floated in warm water. A glass slide is slipped under them and they are thus picked up, stained or otherwise prepared for examination and finally covered with a second thin piece of glass which makes it possible to handle them under the microscope without difficulty.

DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Samuel R. Fox vs. Ida Peters Fox subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 495 February Term, 1916.

Notice to Respondent

To Ida Peters Fox, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said court on the first Monday of April next, being the 3rd day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Samuel R. Fox your husband and show cause if any you have, why the said Samuel R. Fox should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

F. B. Wickerham,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:

February 28, 1916.

D. M. McCloskey, Atty.

M-2-9-16-23

Won 27 Conversions.

Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church conducted his first prayer meeting in three weeks Wednesday night here, having been engaged assisting a Greensburg pastor in evangelistic meetings. He won 27 conversions.

McPECK'S BEANERY ON McKEAN AVENUE SOLD

The restaurant on McKean avenue near Fifth street, known far and wide as "McPeck's Beanery" has been sold, the purchasers being Henry Abbott of Elco and Arthur Sloan of Granville. They are taking charge today.

dolin club is Prof. L. Guy Garret and pianist is Miss Ethel Goldsmith. The members are: Esther Berryman, Margaret Berryman, Grace Chester, Jean Eagye, Helen Mames, Gladys Ryland, Edith Piersol, Helen Reardon, Matilda C. Garrett, Aldin Carroll, John Hess, Loyal Lutes, Russell Carl, Ernest Dorbrintz, Donald Kellog, Fred Bastian Edwin Booth, Glen Murray and Howard Owens.

Piano accompaniments for soloists tonight will be played by Miss Mary Welch, Miss Irma Garret and Miss Felicie Brown.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT

(Continued from page one.)

Waltz, "Blue Danube," Strauss—Orchestra.

Part II.
"Kentucky Babe," Geibel—High school male quartet.

Soprano solo, "Good Bye," Tosti—Miss Jean Bowers.

Selection, "Echoes of '61," Arr by O'Dell—Mandolin club.

"The Chimes," Macy—High school girls quartet.

Clarinet solo, "Ernani," Verdi—Felix Repine.

"Come Where the Lilacs Bloom,"

Thompson—Mixed double quartet.

Piano solo, "Priests' March" (Athalie) Mendelssohn—Arthur Rideout.

Bass solo, "Will-o-the-Wisp," Cherry—Prof. I. T. Daniel.

Overture, "Autumn Flowers," Lawrence—Orchestra.

The high school girls' quartet is composed of Jean Bowers first soprano, Thelma Duvall second soprano, Grace Fleming first alto, Grace Chester second alto.

The high school male quartet is composed of Ralph Hickey first tenor, Ernest O. Dorbrintz second tenor, John Pollock first base, Russell L. Carl second base.

The high school colored girls' quartet consists of Mary Thomas first soprano, Beatrice Bush second soprano,

Gladys Bush first alto, Rosella Thomas second alto.

The double quartet is composed of Misses Bowers, Duvall, Fleming and Chester and Messrs Hickey, Dorbrintz, Pollock and Carl.

The director of the high school orchestra is Prof. I. T. Daniel with Miss Mary Welch pianist, and the members are: Violins, Russell L. Carl, James Reid, Walter F. Dickson, Clare Gussweiler, Wilbur Metcalfe, Ralph Wick, Glenn Anderson, Clifford Crawford; clarinet, Felix Repine; cornets, Ellsworth Hickey, Russell Thomas, Arla Giles, William Sheppik; horn, Frank Bege; baritone, James Bruce; trombone, Ernest Behrendt; drums, John T. Pollock.

The director of the high school man-